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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 13 - 19 December 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Africa (Fred Wattering) prepared talking points for the DCI on Angola.

NIO at Large (MGen David Einsel) prepared a response for the DCI to the Chairman of HPSCI on Chinese nuclear questions.

NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) met with the DCI to discuss a sensitive counterintelligence issue. Mr. Allen met with the DCI to discuss money laundering and problems involved in disrupting international narcotics trafficking organizations; and prepared briefing papers for and accompanied the DDCI to a meeting of the Vice President's Task Force on Combatting Terrorism.

NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) prepared memoranda for the DCI on Yugoslavia: Intelligence Exchanges and Terrorism, [REDACTED] and with DD/EURA, prepared a memorandum for the DCI on European views of SDI.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) prepared an update on Nicaragua for the DCI's use at an upcoming NSC meeting, and provided the DCI with talking points on Contadora for a meeting with Admiral Crowe.

NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) joined C/NIC in briefing the DCI on Soviet defense spending.

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Assistant NIO/USSR [] prepared talking points for the DCI on Soviet relations with East Europe and on the Soviet position in the Middle East.

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NIO/Warning (John Bird) prepared a talking paper for the DCI on the potential for Syrian-Israeli war.

NIC/AG officer [] led a seminar at the National War College in conjunction with an address by the DDCI on intelligence and policymaking.

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NIO at Large (Hal Ford) and NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) were appointed Vice Chairmen of the NIC to replace Herbert Meyer when he departs for the private sector on 31 December 1985.

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III. Of Interest This Week

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) chaired a DDI mid-tour debriefing of US Ambassador to Lesotho Shirley Abbott; [REDACTED]

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Acting Assistant NIO/Africa [REDACTED] attended a meeting of an IG Working Group on Ethiopia and Sudan at the State Department.

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A/NIO/CBW [REDACTED] hosted Community meeting on Soviet chemical warfare agent stockpile and storage issues; met with representatives from the Community on preparing release of information on chemical warfare sample analysis [REDACTED]

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NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) [REDACTED] discussed issue papers for the Vice President's Task Force on Combatting Terrorism with [REDACTED]

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the General Counsel and OGC officers; and discussed counterterrorism issues with NSC staff member Oliver North and officers of NPIC, NSA, and DoD.

Assistant NIO/Counterterrorism [] attended a meeting of the CIA CI/CT Task Force to discuss a draft report.

NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) met with Ambassador-Designate to New Zealand Paul Cleveland; in response to a request by Congressman Solarz, briefed members and staff of the House Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs on the military and political situation in and related to the conflict in Cambodia; attended a HUMINT Committee meeting [] chaired by [] discussed Taiwan with James Lilley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs; and with A/NIO/EA [], attended an OGI presentation on an assessment of the political power of various elite groups []

Acting NIO/Economics [] met with DD/OEA to discuss a Hudson Institute contract on Chinese economic reform; met with D/OALA and David Missert, EA/ADDI, to discuss economic research on Mexico; and chaired a meeting between NSC staff member David Wigg and DI officers for discussion of new economic initiatives on Latin America.

NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) discussed European basing problems with Col. Richard O'Leary, Director/USAF Technical Application Center; and with A/NIO/Europe [], discussed Eastern European affairs with Dr. George Hoffman of the Kennan Institute.

Assistant NIO/Europe [] met with Col. McNamara, Policy Officer for Yugoslavia, OSD/ISA, to discuss Eastern European affairs.

NIO/FDIA (H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.) met with NIO/USSR, along with C/FDIA Staff [] and staff members [] to discuss Soviet active measures; attended a SIG(I) meeting; attended, with C/CI Staff, a CI/CM Implementation Task Force meeting; met with [] ICS, who is directing the Future SIGINT Capabilities Study, along with A/NIO/FDIA [] and C/FDIA Staff [], DD/CRES, and others to discuss support to Dunn's efforts.

A/NIO/FDIA [] met with LTG S. T. Weinstein, ACSI, to discuss Army's participation in the DDAC; and, accompanied by [] CIA's DDAC principal, met with [] Chief of NSA's A Group, to review a draft paper requested by the DDI.

FDIA Staff: C/FDIA Staff [] made a presentation to the Deception Analysis Course; [] prepared an intelligence threat assessment in response to an IG/CI request.

NIO/GPF (MGen Stephen Nichols), with his Assistants, was briefed by Gen. Bert Spivy of Martin Marietta on his views of CDI.

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Assistant NIO/GPF [REDACTED] and A/NIO/GPF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] attended an NIO/S&T-sponsored briefing on laser communications.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers), with DO officers, discussed Bolivia, Peru, and Colombia at a restricted IG chaired by Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams; discussed El Salvador and Nicaragua with [REDACTED] the Defense Intelligence Officer for Latin America and DI analysts; and prepared material for and arranged a DDI briefing on Mexico for NSC staff member Phillip Hughes in support of a scheduled trip to the area by the President.

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) met with the NSC Senior Director for Middle East Affairs; addressed a high school class on Middle Eastern history; [REDACTED] chaired a HUMINT collection meeting [REDACTED] and met with a Rand specialist on Turkey and the Middle East.

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NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) discussed the Joint Net Assessment with Andrew Marshall, Director/OSD/Net Assessment; and with NIE 11-3/8-86 managers [REDACTED] met with the WSSIC to discuss changes to an estimate of Soviet ICBM silo hardness.

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[REDACTED] with A/NIO/SP [REDACTED] and CIA and DIA analysts, briefed members of the HPSCI on strategic defense.

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall), with A-NIO/S&T [REDACTED], attended a STAP Working Group meeting on technology surprise in New York with [REDACTED] consultant to the group: [REDACTED]

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) discussed the impact of the Gramm-Rudman Act with Andrew Marshall; participated in a political simulation at the NSC Crisis Management Center; discussed aspects of US/Soviet military investment with officers of OSD/PA&E and SOVA analysts; and with A/NIO/USSR [REDACTED], briefed Ambassadors Kampelman and Cooper on prospective Soviet strategy toward the US.

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Assistant NIO/USSR [REDACTED] participated in a debriefing of [REDACTED] a member of the Dartmouth group which recently held meetings in Moscow with Soviet international affairs experts.

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Officers of the NIC/AG were involved in the following activities:

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[redacted] conducted a seminar on Soviet/Third World relations at
the Foreign Service Institute with SOVA-analysts [redacted]
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